

**Table 25a. Federal R&D obligations, by selected budget function: fiscal years 1955-60**

Budget function	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
(In millions of dollars)						
Total.....	2,533	2,988	3,932	4,570	6,694	7,522
National defense.....	2,151	2,535	3,327	3,801	5,556	6,107
Health.....	67	83	140	177	233	305
All other functions.....	315	370	465	592	904	1,140
(In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars)						
Total.....	12,780	14,676	18,609	21,089	30,303	33,731
National defense.....	10,853	12,451	15,745	17,540	25,152	27,386
Health.....	338	408	663	817	1,055	1,368
All other functions.....	1,589	1,817	2,201	2,732	4,092	5,112

**NOTES:** Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

**SOURCES:** Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.